

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/01 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Declaration
Submitted
with Initial
Filing OR Declaration
Submitted after Initial
Filing (surcharge
(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
required)

Attorney Docket Number	1322/45/2
First Named Inventor	Benedyk, Robby Darren
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09 / 839,394
Filing Date	April 20, 2001
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING DYNAMIC ROUTING KEY REGISTRATION

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

as United States Application Number or PCT International

(if applicable).

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
60/198,967	04/21/2000	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

Direct all correspondence to: Customer Number or Bar Code Label  OR Correspondence address below

25297

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Name

Address

Address

City

State

ZIP

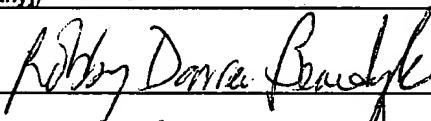
Country

Telephone

Fax

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :

 A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name
(first and middle [if any]) Robby DarrenFamily Name
or Surname BenedykInventor's
Signature

Date

7/12/01

Residence: City

Raleigh

State NC

Country US

Citizenship US

Mailing Address

6837 Cool Pond Road

Mailing Address

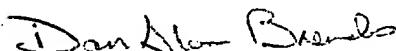
City Raleigh

State NC

ZIP 27613

Country US

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:

 A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name
(first and middle [if any]) Dan AlanFamily Name
or Surname BrendesInventor's
Signature

Date

7/10/01

Residence: City

Raleigh

State NC

Country US

Citizenship US

Mailing Address

8620 Harps Mill Road

Mailing Address

City Raleigh

State NC

ZIP 27615

Country US

 Additional inventors are being named on the 1 supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/02A (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

DECLARATION

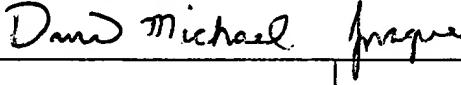
ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet Page 1 of 1

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:

A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name **David Michael**

Family Name or Surname **Sprague**

Inventor's Signature 

Date **7/10/01**

Residence: City **Raleigh**

State **NC**

Country **US**

Citizenship **US**

Mailing Address **14209 Allison Drive**

Mailing Address

City **Raleigh**

State **NC**

ZIP **27615**

Country **US**

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:

A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name **Mark Ernest**

Family Name or Surname **Davidson**

Inventor's Signature 

Date **7/10/01**

Residence: City **Chapel Hill**

State **NC**

Country **US**

Citizenship **US**

Mailing Address **101 Glade Street**

Mailing Address

City **Chapel Hill**

State **NC**

ZIP **27516**

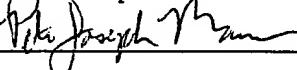
Country **US**

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:

A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name **Peter Joseph**

Family Name or Surname **Marsico**

Inventor's Signature 

Date **7/10/01**

Residence: City **Carrboro**

State **NC**

Country **US**

Citizenship **US**

Mailing Address **201 Westbrook Drive**

Mailing Address **#D15**

City **Carrboro**

State **NC**

ZIP **27510**

Country **US**

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Tab settings → → →

PATENTS ONLY

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Robby Darren Benedyk

Dan Alan Brendes

David Michael Sprague

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Tekelec

Internal Address:

Street Address: 26580 West Agoura Road

City: Calabasas State: CA ZIP: 91302

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: July 12, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/839,394

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Gregory A. Hunt, Jenkins & Wilson, P.A.

Internal Address:

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Gregory A. Hunt

Name of Person Signing

Signature

16

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET U.S.
PATENTS ONLYDEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Mark Ernest Davidson

Peter Joseph Marsico

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: _____

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Name: _____

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

PATENT

Atty Docket: 1322/45/2

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Robby Darren Benedyk, City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina, Dan Alan Brendes, City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina, David Michael Sprague, City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina, Mark Ernest Davidson, City of Chapel Hill, State of North Carolina, and Peter Joseph Marsico, City of Carrboro, State of North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING DYNAMIC ROUTING KEY REGISTRATION for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was made on April 20, 2001 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/839,394.

AND, WHEREAS, Tekelec, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its principal office and place of business at 26580 West Agoura Road, Calabasas, California (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any and all United States patent applications filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) pertaining to said invention and/or which claim priority to the United States provisional patent application referenced above, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions of any U.S. or foreign patent application filed on the invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with his right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignor hereby requests that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignor possesses full title to the invention and provisional application above-mentioned, and that he has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees, and likewise binds his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to communicate promptly to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors and assigns to secure patent or similar protection for said invention in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Executed this 12th day of July 2001.



Robby Darren Benedyk

Witnessed by:



Robby 7/12/01
Name Date

Name _____ Date _____

Executed this 10th day of July 2001.

Dan Alan Brendes
Dan Alan Brendes

Witnessed by:

Dan Alan Brendes 7/10/01
Name Date

Name Date

Executed this 10th day of July 2001.

David Michael Sprague
David Michael Sprague

Witnessed by:

David Michael Sprague 7/10/01
Name Date

Name Date

Executed this 10th day of July 2001.

Mark Ernest Davidson
Mark Ernest Davidson

Witnessed by:

Mark Ernest Davidson 7/10/01
Name Date

Name Date

Executed this 10th day of July 2001.


Peter Joseph Marsico

Witnessed by:

Name _____ Date _____

Name _____ Date _____